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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: DISTRIBUTED TRUNKING MECHANISM FOR VHF NETWORKING

Enclosed are:

- [x] A Cover Sheet, an Abstract, 35 pages of specification and Claims 1-39.
- [x] three (3) sheets of informal drawings showing Figures 1-7.
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention accompanies this application under a separate transmittal.
- [ ] A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ ] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [ ] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
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